

USS Virginia (SSN 774)

Commissioning

Biography



Representative Edward L. Schrock

Congressman Ed Schrock represents Virginia's Second District which comprises the cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk (part) and Hampton (part) and the counties of Accomack and Northampton on Virginia's Eastern Shore. He was sworn in on January 7, 2003 for a second-term.

In Congress, Mr. Schrock serves on the House Armed Services, Budget, Small Business, and Government Reform Committees. In 2003, Mr. Schrock was chosen to serve as Chairman of the Regulatory Reform and Oversight Subcommittee of the House Committee on Small Business. In this capacity, Mr. Schrock works to address federal regulations and policies that hinder the ability of American small businesses to compete and provide excessive financial and paperwork burdens on small business owners. Mr. Schrock also serves on four other subcommittees and the Postal Reform Task Force.

In his first term in Congress, Mr. Schrock was elected President of the Republican Freshman Class. He founded and remains a co-chair of the House Navy/Marine Corps Caucus and the House Special Operations Forces Caucus. The Navy/Marine Corps Caucus was formed to advocate the issues important to the Navy and Marine Corps, their members and their families. The House Special Forces Caucus supports issues related to Special Operations Forces, including the Navy SEALs, Army Airborne, and Air Force Special Operations.

As a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Schrock has become an outspoken leader on defense issues, particularly shipbuilding and personnel issues. Representing eight military bases and over 400 commands, including the Norfolk Navy Base and Langley Air Force Base, defense issues are very important to Virginia's Second Congressional District.

Defense issues, however, have been important to Mr. Schrock for many years. In 1964, Mr. Schrock was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. While in the Navy, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. In 1988, Ed Schrock retired from the Navy as a Public Affairs

Officer with the rank of Captain.

In 1989, Mr. Schrock became an investment broker with a national brokerage and investment firm. While there, he helped hundreds of families plan for their retirement and achieve their financial goals. He resigned his position in 1995 to campaign full-time for the Virginia Senate.

A longtime advocate of the public library system, Mr. Schrock was appointed by Governor George Allen to serve on the Library Board of Virginia. He also served on the Library of Virginia Foundation Board. For ten years he served as President of the Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library.

Mr. Schrock has always believed in helping those who help others. Mr. Schrock has served in leadership roles with Harborfest, the International Azalea Festival and Tradefest. As a cancer survivor, he served on the board of directors of Lee's Friends, a cancer victim support organization. Since 1985, Ed has been involved with more than 19 charitable and service organizations in Hampton Roads. He is also the former president of the Parent/Faculty Association at Cape Henry Collegiate School.

Mr. Schrock earned his undergraduate degree from Alderson-Broadus College in 1964 and earned his Masters Degree in Public Relations from The American University in 1975.

Ed Schrock was born and raised in Middletown, Ohio and is married to the former Judith Adnee Crawford of Long Beach, California. Judy is retired, after teaching children for almost thirty years, including teaching kindergarten in the Norfolk Public School System for fifteen years. The Schrocks have one son, Randy. They reside in the Witchduck neighborhood in Virginia Beach and are active members of Atlantic Shores Baptist Church.